

DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.518 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 23 degrees; maximum, 46; minimum, 32; mean, 33, which is 3 degrees above normal.

Total excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 14 degrees.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 45 degrees.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., 29 inch.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.37 inch, which is .35 inch above the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, .39 inch.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Rain or snow and colder tonight and Tuesday.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The date of June 6-18 is set for the holding of the next session of the state normal institute.

The Swedish Lutheran church at Fourth East and Second South streets has been equipped with electric lights.

In the case of Isaac Wolf et al. vs. H. H. Cooper, Judge Lewis has rendered judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$451.80.

All Hallows' college will celebrate the birthday of the Father of his Country this evening, with appropriate exercises in the college chapel.

Mrs. Clara E. Kennedy has resigned her position as state commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, as her hotel duties call for her entire attention.

The class in physics of the High school, accompanied by Prof. Spooner, paid a visit to Section Director Hyatt at the weather bureau Saturday afternoon.

The children of the Farmers' and Sandy school districts held a spelling match the other evening, and the Farmers' children spelled their opponents down.

The telegraphers of this city will give a smoker in Knights of Columbus hall on the afternoon and evening of the 24th inst. There will be music and refreshments.

The Bingham Junction Odd Fellows gave an entertainment Saturday night for the benefit of the local lodge orphan fund, and a number of Odd Fellows went down from this city to attend.

The Utah Philippine Veterans society is in session this afternoon in the city council chamber for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

An irrigation meeting will be held at Sandy Wednesday next at 2 p. m. to see if government assistance can not be secured in increasing the water supply on the east side of the Jordan river. Prof. G. L. Swendsen will address the meeting.

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ver academy is in the city to remain a few days and called today at the weather office, for which he is the observer at Beaver. Mr. Anderson regrets the shortage in snow over his part of the state, the fall at Beaver being only nine inches. In view of this, the outlook for the coming summer is not very reassuring. The Beaver academy is doing well this year, with 209 pupils.

The M. I. A. of the Twenty-first ward has made extensive preparations for a social and dance in the ward hall this evening, in honor of Washington's birthday, and the members of the association propose that the affair shall be something extra. The committee of arrangements includes Miss Eva Hudson, Miss Hazel Calder, Miss Florence Fowler, and Messrs. D. Owen, G. H. Wallace and G. M. Williams.

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DEATH OF A. V. HOSICK.

Highly Respected Young Druggist Dies In Prime of Life.

Friends of Alvin V. Hosick, the young Z. C. M. I. druggist, were much pained yesterday to learn that he had died at the Keogh-Wright hospital on Saturday night. They knew that he was not well; that he had been ailing for some time, and that he had undergone a surgical operation about a year ago; and that there had been recurrence of the old trouble, but they were not prepared for the shocking news of his death.

Four years past Mr. Hosick had been employed at the leading drug store of the city, and was known as a faithful and competent pharmacist; one who made and held many friends. He leaves a wife and one child, a little son. The deceased was 30 years of age and a native of Ohio. His funeral will be held from the family residence, 138 north West Temple street, at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

TOOK A FATAL DOSE.

Young Man Dies from Carbolic Acid Taken to Relieve Pain.

A large dose of carbolic acid, taken to relieve pain, caused the death of Jesse A. Shafer, 23 years of age, in his room at the Fritsch hotel yesterday. His lifeless body was found about 4 o'clock in the afternoon by a young woman who called to find out how he was. He had been ill for some time, and when the young woman called at the room to ask how he was getting along, she was horrified to find him lying in bed dead.

After taking the poison, the young man apparently realized that he had taken too much, that it would prove fatal, and he wrote a note which was found on a chair in the room. In the note he explained that he did not intend to commit suicide. Part of the note said: "This is a larger dose than I have ever taken before and I may not live through it. I have been suffering intense pain and carbolic acid is the only thing that will give me relief. This is the third dose I have taken." On a chair was a bottle containing carbolic acid. The bottle was about half full.

As soon as the body was discovered, the police department was notified and Officer Perry was detailed to investigate. Sperry sent word to the dead man's relatives and also notified Justice Clark, acting coroner. The remains were then removed to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors.

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REPORT OF DEATH WAS PREMATURE.

Elder Lorenzo Crosby Was Still Alive at a Late Hour Last Saturday Night.

WHAT HIS COMPANIONS SAY.

Cannot Believe That the Young Missionary Took His Own Life—Latest Reports.

Concerning the reported death of Elder Lorenzo Crosby, who the dispatches state, committed suicide by shooting near Kansas City, Mo., Saturday morning, a private wire was received in this city Saturday night stating that the wounded man was still alive, although in a precarious condition.

Word from President Ben E. Rich to President Joseph F. Smith states that Elder Crosby was in good spirits when he left Atlanta and that at that time there was not the least indication that he would be led to commit suicide. President Rich was due in Kansas City this morning and will fully investigate the causes leading up to the lamentable tragedy.

President James G. Duffin has also been instructed to do everything possible for the wounded missionary and in the event of his death to have the remains carefully embalmed for shipment home.

The friends of Elder Crosby in this city are loth to believe that he would be led to take his own life. In fact, they rather incline to the theory that he was the victim of foul play and that the story of the tragedy will yet reveal that the young man did not commit suicide. Those who know him and were his companions in the mission field, state that he was not of a morose, melancholy disposition, but rather of a sunny, cheerful, optimistic nature. He was courageous and feared no man, but withal, was an energetic worker in the mission field, doing everything possible to advance the cause he was sent out to represent.

WHAT CHARLES HYDE SAYS.

Among those who labored with Elder Crosby as a missionary in the field, Charles H. Hyde, an employee of the Deseret News, Mr. Hyde knew him intimately and is one of those who cannot believe he committed suicide. "To me it is a strange thing," said he, "that such an energetic, faithful, God-fearing young man should be led to take his own life. I simply cannot understand it. I labored with Elder Crosby in Virginia and know that he was of a sunny, cheerful disposition, always ready to look on the bright side. So far as his family is concerned, the relations existing between husband and wife were all that could be desired. He often referred to his wife in the most endearing terms and the letters received were always full of good cheer and such as to encourage him in his work. Later, for his faithful, intelligent efforts, he was made president of the Virginia conference, a position held till his release to return home. Where he got the gun from, with which he is said to have committed the horrible deed, I cannot understand; nor can I believe that he purchased it with the object in view of putting an end to his career. I can't help thinking that he must have been the victim of foul play."

MRS. OLIVE CRUMP.

Mrs. Olive Crump, nee Austin, who is the woman who lives at 353 west Fifth South street, speaks in similar strain concerning the dead man. Said she: "I first met him in Virginia, where our family used to reside. He made his headquarters at our house for a long time and was well liked by all the members of my family. He always spoke in the highest terms of his wife and I am positive that he had no domestic troubles unless recently. I can hardly believe that he would commit suicide, as he always expressed himself as being strongly opposed to any action of that kind."

Other Elders who were intimately acquainted with Elder Crosby and who speak in the highest terms of the unfortunate missionary, are H. B. Elder and Willard H. Parnes, both of whom were closely associated with him in the mission field.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Attention, Ward Missionaries!

Please take notice that the proposed division of the Salt Lake stake does not in any way release you from the labor to which you have been called in your respective wards, and you are earnestly urged to diligently continue your efforts to further the missionary work entrusted to your care until honorably released by the same authority that called you. Respectfully,

STAKE SUPPLY, Y. M. M. I. A.

Home Missionaries.

The regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the B. Y. Memorial building, Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

LEO HUNSAKER, Stake Clerk.

IN PROVO TODAY.

President Smith Attends a Reception Given in His Honor.

President Joseph F. Smith is in Provo today attending a reception given in his honor by the Brigham Young university. This afternoon and evening the music school of the university will present the tuncful opera, "Priscilla," thus rounding out a day of genuine enjoyment for all who have the pleasure of attending. Other Church officials went to Provo on the same errand.

RECORD FOR JANUARY.

BEST SELLING BOOKS.

According to the records of all book-sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

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4. Courship of Miles Standish. Longfellow.....\$3.00
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